Representation of Muslims in State service.

33. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has the attention of the Government been drawn to the leading article of the '*Aikyam*' dated 27th M dam 1104 ;

(b) will the Government kindly say what they have done to redress the grievances of the Muslims mentioned therein ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government have done and are doing all that they reasonably can do to the Muslims in general and to the Muslims mentioned by name in the article. Of the two thus mentioned, one was appointed as Registrar-Magistrate. He continues as such and must wait for his turn as he cannot be promoted over seniors simply because he is a Muslim. The other was recently appointed as District Registrar.

Article in the Aikyam news-paper re: Police outrages.

34. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has the attention of the Government been drawn to the article entitled 'Police outrages' (appearing in the '*Aikyam* dated 3rd Edavam 1104);

(b) has the Government made any investigations about the allegations mentioned therein ;

(c) what is the result of the said investigations ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The allegations against the Police are false.

Public lecture of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

35. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether its attention was drawn to the following statement in the report of a public lecture delivered by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya at the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, published in the "*Hindu*" of Monday, May 13, 1929.. ..... "He could congratulate Cochin on their good fortune to have such a gifted lady (the Consort of His Highness the Maharaja) at the helm of affairs?"

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

Point of order that a part of a question cannot be disallowed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I rise to a point of order. This question contained the following additional parts also:—Part (b):'Whether the Consort has any voice in the administration of the affairs of the State ; if so, what are her powers and

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